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Passo - Passeau Family**

PASSO - PASSEAU

Family Group Record

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Address _____ Date _____ Ancestral Chart # _____ Family Unit # _____

Husband William PASSO Occupation(s) _____ Religion _____

Date—Day, Month, Year _____ City _____ County _____ State or Country _____

Born JAN 22 1853 MOSS POINT JACKSON MISS _____

Christened _____ MISS Name of Church _____

Married _____ Name of Church _____

Died AUG 24 1883 CORINTH MISS Cause of Death _____

Buried _____ Cem/Place _____ Date Will Written/Proved _____

Father _____ Other Wives _____

Mother _____

Wife maiden name ELLA RIGGLES Occupation(s) _____ Religion _____

Born October 30 1856 Whistler Mobile Alabama _____

Christened _____ Name of Church _____

Died AUG 3 1942 Lucedale George MISS Cause of Death _____

Buried _____ Cem/Place _____ Date Will Written/Proved _____

Father _____ Other Husbands _____

Mother _____

•	Sex MF	Children Given Names	Birth			Birthplace			Date of first marriage/Place		Date of Death/Cause			Computer I.D. #
			Day	Month	Year	City	County	St./Ctry.	Name of Spouse		City	County	State/Country	
—	M	¹ FRED PASSO	Feb	1878				MS						
—	M	² CLAUDE PASSO	Sept	1877				MS						
—	F	³ SALLIE PASSO	Dec	1881				MS	Henry Coulson					
—	F	⁴ Willie	Jan	1888				MS	Harry Wilhelm					
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NOTE=Direct Ancestor

Form # F106

<http://www.ancestry.com/save/charts/familysheet.htm>

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_____, *Estimator*[illegible][illegible]

Coln. 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 23—Per all persons.	Coln. 21, 22, and 23—Per all foreign-born persons.
Coln. 7, 8, 9, and 10—Per heads of families only. (Col. 8 requires no entry for a farm family.)	Coln. 24—Per all persons 19 years of age and over.
Coln. 11—Per married persons only.	Coln. 25, 26, and 27—Per all persons for whom no occupation is reported in Col. 23.
Coln. 12—Per all persons 19 years of age and over.	Coln. 28—Per all males 21 years of age and over.

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1930
11/2
11/5

Isabel	Daughter					✓	7	W	7	S		
Barbours	Daughter					✓	7	W	99	S		
Passo Ella	Head H	U	2500			no	7	W	72	W		
Claude	Grandson					✓	m	W	21	S		
Mosley Julius	Nephew					✓	m	W	10	S		
H. Hall James	Head	U	3000			no	m	W	53	m	22	

BE USED INDICATED: Col. 6—Indicate the house number in each family by the letter "H," following the word which shows the relationship, as "Wife—H"

Col. 9—State sex... R
Make no entry for families having no males and

Col. 12—White... W
Negro... Neg
Mexican... Mex

Col. 13—Filipino... FI
Hindu... Hi
Korean... Ko

Col. 14—Other... Oth
M... M
W... W

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1900 MP
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Passo Celeste	Head	M	F	Oct	1860	39	11	4	4	Mississippi	
— Fred	Son	M	M	Feb	1878	22	S			Mississippi	
— Roland	Son	M	M	Sept	1878	21	S			Mississippi	
— Sallie	Daughter	M	F	Dec	1881	18	S			Mississippi	
— Willie	Daughter	M	F	Jan	1888	12	S			Mississippi	
Coulson Henry	Son-in-law	M	M	Jan	1876	30	M			Mississippi	
Stewart Julia	Head	M	M	June	1835	44	M	15		Louisiana	
— Kate	Wife	M	F	Jan	1863	36	M	15	5	3	Mississippi

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T-226.
TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Mississippi County Jackson Township or other division of county X Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division Beat 3 Name of Institution X Supervisor's District No. 40 Enumeration District No. 40 Sheet No. 14 Ward of city. 6179

Enumerated by me on the 7 day of June, 1900, T. D. Conner Enumerator.

Passo
1900

LOCATION.		NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.		OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION		EDUCATION.				SPEECH IF FOREIGN BORN.	
IN OTHER PLACE.		of each person whose place of abode is not stated, and who was in this family.	Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	Color or race.	Age.	Sex.	Race.	Date of birth.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.	Whether naturalized.	Whether citizen.	Whether literate.	Whether can read.	Whether can write.	Whether can speak English.	Whether can speak other language.	Whether can speak other language.	Whether can speak other language.	Whether can speak other language.					
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291	297	Paul	Son	W	7	M	W	1892 4 20	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi															
292	297	John	Son	W	4	M	W	1895 11 24	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi															
293	297	James	Son	W	2	M	W	1897 12 24	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi															
294	297	John	Son	W	7	M	W	1892 4 20	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi															
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1920 M.P.M.S

	Marguerite	Daughter		7	W	10	S			Yes	Yes	Yes	Mississippi
72	Passo Ella	Head	60	M	7	W	62	Wd			Yes	Yes	Mississippi
	Bland	Son		M	W	40	M				Yes	Yes	Mississippi
	Bland Jr	Grandson		M	W	16	S			Yes	Yes	Yes	Mississippi
	Wilhelm Harry	Son-in-law		M	W	40	M				Yes	Yes	Michigan
	Willie	Daughter		7	W	30	M				Yes	Yes	Mississippi
	Ruggles Ella	Niece		7	W	18	S			No	Yes	Yes	Mississippi
	Mosley Mary	Niece		7	W	16	M			No	Yes	Yes	Mississippi
	Isaac Tom	Boarder		M	W	18	S			No	Yes	Yes	Mississippi
73	Stewart Katie	Head	1	M	7	W	53	Wd			Yes	Yes	Mississippi
	Mary Ada	Daughter		7	W	25	S				Yes	Yes	Mississippi

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1910
M

Wassett E	Joseph	M	W	9/10	S		Musissippi	Musissippi	2
Wes Josephine	Chas	M	B	10	S		Musissippi	Maryland	2
Wes Ella	Heath - Oth	M	W	52	M	2	Alabama	Georgia	2
Wes Willie	Samuel	M	W	21	S		Musissippi	Musissippi	2
Wes Albert C	Beattie	M	W	33	M	1	Alabama	Alabama	2
Wes Adelaide	Prater	M	W	27	M	2	Alabama	Alabama	2
Wes Archie	Rephus	M	W	14	S		Musissippi	Musissippi	2
Wes James	Rephus	M	W	12	S		Musissippi	Musissippi	2
Wes Ella	Trice	M	W	10	S		Musissippi	Musissippi	2
Wes Mary	Trice	M	W	7	S		Musissippi	Musissippi	2
Wes John H	Keogh	M	W	37	M	10	Musissippi	Musissippi	2
		M	W	10	S		Musissippi	Musissippi	2

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STATE		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO.		SHEET NO.	
COUNTY		THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION										EXAMINATION DISTRICT NO.		B	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE										WARD OF CITY		1011	
POPULATION		ENUMERATED IN ME ON THE 26 DAY OF April 1910													
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6774	812	1898	Mary	FITZNER	
4440	501	1894	Mary	FITZNER	
9446	1137	1903	Mrs. Mary	FITZNER	
5919	697	1896	Nicholas	FITZNER	Fitzoriet
5570	659	1895	Nickolas	FITZNER	
4441	501	1894	P.	FITZNER	
9997	1235	1902	P.	FITZNER	
4938	578	1894	P.	FITZNER	
5571	659	1895	Peter	FITZNER	
5920	697	1896	Peter	FITZNER	

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3275	327	1890	Ella	PASSO
6778	812	1898	Ella	PASSO
6779	812	1898	Frank	PASSO
3276	327	1890	Frederic	PASSO
6780	812	1898	Frederick H.	PASSO
9448	1137	1903	Mrs. Ella	PASSO
3277	327	1890	Sarah Lou (Sallie)	PASSO
6471	767	1888	William	PASSO
6781	812	1898	William	PASSO
3278	327	1890	William (Willie)	PASSO
6782	812	1898	Willie	PASSO

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1002 - Jan. 12, 1919. CELESTE ELIZABETH FITZNER. Order by P. Fitzner of Moss Point. Funeral Jan. 12, 1919 from the residence in Moss Point. Service at 3:30 p.m. by Rev. Moore. Certifying Physician: E. L. Fuller. Cause: Influenza. Died on Jan. 6, 1919, 8:50 a.m. Single, age 37 years 8 months and 16 days. Father: P. Fitzner, born in New Orleans, Mother: Mary Passo, born in Escatawpa. Interment Griffin Cemetery. Pallbearers: W. H. McInnis, Jessie Thompson, George Orrell, Ed James, A.N. Smith, Jim Harwell.

1003 - Jan. 12, 1919. WILL REGISTER. Order by W. L. Nelson. Died in Gautier, Miss. Died on Jan. 12, 1919.

1004 - Jan. 13, 1919. ELVIRA POWELL. Order by S. R. Powell of Pascagoula. Funeral Jan. 13, 1919. Residence Lake Ave. Service at Baptist Church by Rev. Bardwell. Cause: Influenza. Died on Jan. 12, 1919. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

1005 - Jan. 14, 1919. CHARLEY ROBERT PAYNE. Order by Mr. C. R. Payne of Moss Point. Funeral Jan. 14, 1919. Died in Moss Point. Service at residence by Rev. Chapman. Certifying Physician: Dr. J. N. Rape. Died on Jan. 14, 1919.

1006 - Jan. 16, 1919. HENRY ANDERSON WALKER. White. Order by Jules Johnson, Miss Eugenia Walker of South Pascagoula. Funeral Jan. 17, 1919. Died in Pascagoula. Service at Catholic Church, 10 a.m. by Rev. O'Reilly. Certifying Physician, J. A. Tabor. Cause: Influenza. Died on Jan. 16, 1919, 12:40 a.m. Occupation: Purchasing Agent. Widowed. Catholic, born Nov. 5, 1886. Age 32 years 2 months and 25 days. Father: Henry Clay Walker, born Union Town (?) Ala. Mother: E. Krebs, born Mobile, Ala. Interment Catholic Cemetery.

1007 - Jan. 17, 1919. MRS SARAH BICKEL, White. Order by Daniel A. Storm. Funeral Jan. 18, 1919. Died at Nut Bank, Miss. Died on Jan. 16, 1919 in Pascagoula. Widow, age 92. Interment in Big Point, Miss.

1008 - Jan. 17, 1919. WALKER. Order by John J. Morgan. Funeral on Jan. 17, 1919. Died in Pascagoula on Jan. 17, 1919. Interment in Catholic Cemetery.

1009 - Jan. 21, 1919. NETTIE RICE ROGERS. Order by Joe Rogers. Died in Gautier. Cause: Influenza. Died on Jan. 20, 1919. Married.

1010 - Jan. 22, 1919. MRS. E. WALDRUP, White. Order by Charley Verbecke, E. Waldrup of Laurel, Miss. Funeral Jan. 22, 1919. Died in Laurel, Miss. Burial Certificate No. 172. Cause: pneumonia. Died on Jan. 20, 1919. Married, interment in Catholic Cemetery.

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Household description for each of the individuals.		Personal Description				Relationship of each person to the head of the family—whether wife, son, daughter, servant, boarder, or other.	Civil Condition		Occupation	Health				Education				Place of Birth of the person, name of State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Years in this country.	Years in this State or Territory.	Years in this County.									
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The name of each Person whose place of abode on the day of June, 1880, was in this family		Color—White, W.; Black, B.; Mexican, M.; Chinese, C.; Indian, I.	Sex—Male, M.; Female, F.	Age—At least thirteen years for males, 12 years for females, give months, if less than a year.	EC number 1	EC number 2	EC number 3	EC number 4	EC number 5	EC number 6	EC number 7	EC number 8	EC number 9	EC number 10	EC number 11	EC number 12	EC number 13	EC number 14	EC number 15	EC number 16	EC number 17	EC number 18	EC number 19	EC number 20	EC number 21	EC number 22	EC number 23	EC number 24	EC number 25	EC number 26
If born within the Census year, give the month.																														
		Single, S.; Married, M.; Widowed, W.; Divorced, D.																												

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Mrs. Fannie A. Cox of Scranton. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of Dr. W. A. Cox, at 2 p.m. The funeral is to be at the Moss Point Cemetery.

Aug. 24, 1888
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DIED: In New Orleans on Saturday, Aug. 25 1888 at 9 a.m. Cheri P. Sarrazin, aged 68 years, a native of Bordeaux, France.

The remains arrived here on the 10:30 a.m. train Sunday and was met by a large crowd of sorrowing friends. After relatives' services at the Catholic Church, the mortal remains of Cheri P. Sarrazin were laid away in the Krebs Cemetery.

p. 2, col. 5

At Corinth, Miss., on Fri. Aug 24, 1888, Mr. William Passo, a native of Moss Point, Miss, aged 35 years. The remains were brought here Sunday evening and Monday, were interred at the family graveyard at Escatawpa. Rev. George F. Thompson conducted the funeral services. (Poem by a friend follows)

DIED: At his residence on the Biloxi River, Aug. 28, 1888, Christopher J. Adams, aged 77 years a native of Va. (Tribute follows from Handsboro, Miss.)

p. 3, col. 3

Death of Willie Swartz of Mobile, Thursday evening a guest at Boster House. The young man was subject to epileptic fits, no doubt the cause of death.

Sept. 7, 1888
p. 2, col. 5

DIED: In Scranton, Miss. at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, 1888, Miss Mary Josephine, daughter of HOn. A. H. Delmas and Felicie Colsson, aged 24 years and 8 months.

DIED: At Bluff Creek, July 14, 1888, Sarah Elizabeth Debrongle, age 73 years. The funeral sermon will be preached by Elder F. P. Scarcliff at Beulah Church near William Martin's store, on Bluff Creek at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 4th Sun. in Sept. The friends of the deceased are invited to be present.

Sept. 21, 1888
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Death of J. F. Moore, Mon. 10th of Sept., born Columbus, Lowndes County, resident of Newton County.

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of *Mississippi* enumerated by me, on the *3* day of *July* 1860.

Post Office *Olders Ferry*

Asst Marshal

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of enumerated by me, on the day of 1860. Ass't Marshal

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14
							Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate						
1		Wm. Passo	16	f				50	00	Georgia	✓			
2	353	J. An	4	m						Miss				
3		"	24	m						Miss				
4	324	J. Jones	35	m		gels timber	200	200		Miss				
5		"	24	m										
6		"	8	m										
7		"	4	f										
8		"	4	m										
9		"	2	f										
10	324	J. Jones	51	m		Salv.				Pa	✓			
11	345	R. & G.	4	m		terrian	1000	1000		"	✓			
12		"	12	f						"	✓			
13		"	30	f						"				
14		"	10	f										
15		"	8	f										
16		"	4	m										
17		"	7	m										
18		"	36	m		Machanic								
19	321	Rosa	25	f										
20		"	4	m										
21	325	W. & L.	30	m		Sh. p. Contractor				"	✓			
22		"	21	f										
23	340	Wm. & L.	70	m		Farmer	1000	1000		Germany	✓			
24		"	60	f										
25		"	22	m										
26	320	"	21	m										
27		"	18	m										
28		"	16	f										
29	341	Wm. & L.	23	m										
30		"	26	m										
31	362	L. & L.	47	m		Wharfman	10000	26190		"	✓			
32		"	25	f						"				
33		"	7	f										
34		"	5	m										
35		"	3	f										
36		"	1	f										
37	341	Wm. & L.	31	m		Br. & R.	1000	1000		Europe	✓			
38		"	23	f						"				
39		"	6	m						"				
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No. white males, 33	No. colored males, 14	No. foreign born, 12	No. blind, 25	No. idiotic, 190
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of Mississippi **enumerated by me, on the** 14th **day of** August **1850.** Stephen B. Riddle Ass't Marshal

The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.		Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Place or Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
112	113	Alfred Parker	5	M.		Mississippi	
114	115	William Parker	1	B.			
116	117	Henry J. Sells	24	M.	Book Binder	Germany	
118	119	Henry Passo	47	M.	"	"	
120	121	Frederica Barber	23	M.	"	"	
122	123	Frederica Passo	23	M.	"	"	
124	125	John Cunningham	37	M.	Farmer	Mississippi	
126	127	Martha Cunningham	35	F.		"	
128	129	Francis Cunningham	7	M.		"	
130	131	Andrew Cunningham	5	M.		"	
132	133	James Long	14	M.	Farmer	Germany	
134	135	Margaret Long	22	F.		Mississippi	
136	137	Sarah Long	4	F.		"	
138	139	Joseph M. Long	2	M.		"	
140	141	William H. Long	7	M.		"	
142	143	Delia Long	12	F.		"	
144	145	William Long	16	M.		"	
146	147	Andrew Rely	18	M.	Farmer	1844	
148	149	Josephine Rely	15	F.		"	
150	151	Augustine Rely	10	M.		"	
152	153	Samuel Cunningham	23	M.	Farmer	"	
154	155	Richard Cunningham	18	M.		"	
156	157	Katharine Cunningham	15	F.		"	
158	159	Margaret Cunningham	4	F.		"	
160	161	William Cunningham	12	M.		"	
162	163	William J. Searns	31	M.	Miller	Canada	
164	165	Liza Searns	31	F.		Sweden	
166	167	Joseph Smith	39	M.	Farmer	4 son, Connecticut	
168	169	Mary P. Smith	25	F.		Mississippi	
170	171	Elizabeth Thompson	14	F.		"	
172	173	Jesse Thompson	12	M.		"	
174	175	Simon Thompson	10	M.		"	
176	177	Sam & Smith	6	M.		"	
178	179	William Smith	4	B.		"	
180	181	George Smith	14	M.		"	
182	183	John Bailey	25	M.	Farmer	4 son, South Carolina	
184	185	Amanda Bailey	21	F.		Florida	
186	187	Sarah J. Bailey	9	F.		Mississippi	
188	189	Frederica Bailey	25	M.	Farmer	4 son, North Carolina	
190	191	Sarah Bailey	6	F.		South Carolina	
192	193	Rebecca Graves	65	F.		"	
194	195	Isaac Brandon	36	M.	Farmer	4 son, Georgia	

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15. Testator: Peter Vacovich (Vocovich) Signed: 13 Oct 1883
Recorded in JCM: 15 Oct 1883, Will Book #1, page 27
Residence: Jackson County, Mississippi
Persons named: Ambrose Langaletti

16. Testator: Charles W. Calhoun Signed: 27 Sep 1882
Filed in JCM: 3 Dec 1883 Recorded in JCM: 11 Dec 1883, Will Book #1, page 27-28
Persons named: Laura A. Calhoun, *wife*.

17. Testatrix: Nancy Clara Gurlie Signed: 2 Mar 1876.
Filed in JCM: 7 Jan 1884 Recorded in JCM: 9 Jan 1884, Will Book #1, page 28-30
Resident of East Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi
Other data : Widow of Lewis Gurlie and dau. of George Farragut.
Persons named: Henrietta Gurlie, *sis-in-law*; Layall Farragut, *neph*; Nicholas Krish, *no relation*;
William Joseph Farragut, *neph*; Glasrow Farragut, *neph*; Elizabeth Dupont, *sis*; Josephine Delmas,
Goddau.

18. Testator: Bernard Rousset Signed: Not dated
Filed in Mobile County, Alabama: 1 Aug 1883
Recorded in JCM: 18 Apr 1884, Will Book #1, page 31
Residence: Scranton, Jackson, County, Mississippi
Persons named: Josephine Rousset, *wife*.

19. Testator: James Lacy, school teacher Stated orally before witnesses on 22 Sep 1884.
Filed in JCM: 1 Dec 1884 Recorded in JCM: 1 Dec 1884, Will Book #1, page 32-33
Other data : Died 25 Sep 1884, in Jackson County, Mississippi; wife not named died 4 Aug 1882;
children not named.
Persons named: Living sisters: Lucy Kilpatrick of Malone, Arkansas; E.L. Lacy of Goodison,
Michigan; Mary J. Lacy, Pontiac, Michigan.

20. Testator: Joseph Hoyt Beardsley Signed: 27 Aug 1884
Filed and recorded in JCM: 18 July 1885, Will Book #1, page 33-35
Residence: Jackson County, Mississippi
Persons named: Anna Beardsley, *dau*; Julia Houze, *dau*; Charles Beardsley, *son*; John Beardsley,
son; Joseph Beardsley, *son*; Nancy C. Goff, *dau*.

21. Testator: John Davis Signed: 7 Aug 1884
Filed in Mobile County, Alabama 29 Jul 1885
Recorded in JCM: 20 Aug 1885, Will Book #1, page 36 -37
Residence: Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi
Persons named: Mana S. Davis, *dau*; Elizabeth Ann Davis, *dau*.

22. Testatrix: Sarah Lamas Signed: 2 Aug 1885
Filed in JCM: 13 Aug 1885 Recorded in JCM: 30 Oct 1885, Will Book #1, page 38
Residence: Scranton, Jackson County, Mississippi
Persons named: Children, not named.

23. Testator: George Myers Signed: 2 Aug 1885
Filed and recorded in JCM: 24 Nov 1885, Will Book #1, page 39-40

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Residence: Jackson County, Mississippi

Persons named: Nancy H. Cowart, *wife*; children mention but not named; Martha Ball, *stepdau*.

10. Testatrix: Pasty Fortney Signed: 8 Feb 1882
 Filed in JCM: 25 Apr 1882 Recorded in JCM: 26 Apr 1882, Will Book #1, page 16-17
 Property in Jackson County, Mississippi
 Persons named: Richard Mitchell, *son*; Willis Singelton, *son*.
11. Testator: Jules Petit, died 24 Feb 1882 Stated orally before witnesses on 12 Feb 1882
 Filed and recorded in JCM: 1 May 1882, Will Book #1, page 18
 Persons named: John Lecore, *friend* who was good and kind through long sickness.
12. Testatrix: Marie Henrietta Ellison (see William Perrine Ellison)
 Signed: 14 May 1880 in Orleans Parish, Louisiana
 Filed in Orleans Parish, Louisiana on 4 Apr '882, #5729
 Filed and recorded in JCM: 12 May 1882, Will Book #1, page#1 20-23
 Persons named: Children of Joseph Ellison (*brother of deceased husband*) and his deceased wife, Hermina Delmas:
 William P. Ellison, Mary Ellison, Louise H. Ellison,
 Josephine Ellison, Emilie Ellison.

 Marguerita Louse Delmas, *sis*; Celeste Delmas, *sis*, (wife of Lyman Randall).

 Emilie Delmas, *dau.* of Armand H. Delmas, *bro. of testatrix*, and his first wife, Rose Rabby.

 Marie Delmas, Josephine Delmas, Felicia Delmas, and Laura Delmas, daughters. of Armand H. Delmas and second wife, Felicia Henrietta Colson.

 Children or Charles Delmas, *bro* (deceased), and Josephine Alabama Rabby: Emma Delmas, Laura Delmas, Julia Delmas.

 Children of Jean Baptiste Delmas, *bro.*, and his wife Mary E. Grant: Olivia (Delmas) Foster, Henrietta (Delmas) Jonte, Isabella K (Delmas) Delmas.

 Children of Emilie (Delmas) Fredrick de St. Ferol. *sis* (deceased) and her husband Augusta Mathieu Fredrick de St Ferol: Josephine (Fredrick de St. Ferol) Donovan (???), Armanda (Fredrick de St Ferol) Krebs, Louis Jefferson Fredrick de St. Ferol.
13. Testator: Joseph Fleshas (Flechas) Signed: ?? Jan 1883
 Filed in JCM: 7 Feb 1883 Recorded in JCM: 25 Feb 1883, JCM Will Book #1, page 23-25
 Persons named: Candy Fleshus, *wife*; children mention but not named.
14. Testator: George Wood Signed: 21 Jul 1880
 Filed in JCM: 4 Jun 1883 Recorded in JCM: 7 Jun 1883, Will Book #1, page 25-26
 Persons named: Wife mentioned but not named, C.H. Wood, *son*; other children mentioned but not named, Edwin McInnis, *grandson*.

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133. Testatrix: Nancy Baskin Signed: 15 Aug 1905
 Filed in JCM: 15 Feb 1909 Recorded in JCM: 30 Jul 1909, Will Book #2, page #165
 Residence: Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi
 Persons named: Joseph Baskin, *son*.
134. Testator: A.H. Smith Signed: 5 Mar 1905
 Filed in JCM: 13 Mar 1909 Recorded in JCM: Will Book #2, page #165-166
 Persons named: Wife and children mentioned but not named.
135. Testator: Mena Brown Signed: 19 Mar 1908
 Filed in JCM: 13 Aug 1909 Recorded in JCM: 26 Aug 1909, Will Book #2, page #166-167
 Residence: Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi
 Persons named: The following persons were named in the order listed. Relationships, if any, were not indicated.
- Sallie Coulman, A L Colmer, Henry Colmer, Jr., Celeste Fitzner, E.E. Colmer, H P Fitzner, C.W. Passo, Fred Passo, Maude Colmer, Mamie Fitzner, Robert Fitzner, W.A. Colmer.
136. Testator: B.F. Pickett Signed: 3 Oct 1905
 Filed in JCM: 14 Nov 1905 Recorded in JCM: 19 Oct 1909, Will Book #2, page #167-168
 Residence: Not indicated
 Other data: Died 17 Oct 1905 in Jackson County, Mississippi
 Persons named: R.E. Pickett, *son*; Lizzie Rerrer, *daughter*; Maggie Foure, *daughter*, deceased; John Pickett, *son*; John & Eugene sons of Mary Pickett, *daughter*.
137. Testator: David Poe Signed: 2 Oct 1907
 Filed in JCM: 18 Sep 1909 Recorded in JCM: 20 Oct 1909, Will Book #2, page #168
 Residence: Not indicated
 Other data: Died 1 Jun 1909 in Jackson County, Mississippi
 Persons named: Harriet Poe, *wife*; Harriet Poe, *daughter*.
138. Testator: O. Randall Signed: 13 Oct 1909
 Filed in JCM: 1 Feb 1910 Recorded in JCM: 3 Feb 1910, Will Book #2, page #168-170
 Residence: Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi
 Other data: Died 20 Jan 1910 in Jackson County, Mississippi
 Persons named: Florance Randall Brown, *daughter*; Wecil (Cecil) Mercer, *granddaughter*; Caroline Randall, *wife*.
139. Testator: Simon Taylor Signed: Not dated
 Filed in JCM: 16 Mar 1910 Recorded in JCM: 17 May 1910, Will Book #2, Page#170
 Residence: Scranton, Jackson County, Mississippi
 Other data: Age 39
 Persons named: Susie Taylor, *relationship not indicated*.
140. Testator: Eliza McCallum Signed: 5 Nov 1980
 Filed in JCM: 18 Mar 1910 Recorded in JCM: 17 May 1910, Will Book #2, Page#171-172
 Residence: Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi
 Other data: Died 17 Feb 1910
 Persons named: Mary Catherine Griffin, *daughter* (wife of J. Wyatt Griffin); Laura D. McEachern, *granddaughter*; Annie Wyatt Griffin, *granddaughter* (of Moss Point); Huge M. McCallum, *son* (

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Guardianship of Mary J. Johnson, Charles L. Johnson, Evarest Johnson, and Charlotte Johnson,
minor children of Charles L. Johnson, deceased
Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 4
Page 35, #535, 14 Aug 1900

Report of Elizabeth Johnson, guardian of said minors; Charles L. Johnson at the time of his
death was indebted to each of said minors for the sum of \$1334.00; there is no money or
special fund appertaining to the estate of said Charles L. Johnson out of which debt due
said children can be paid; ordered that said Elizabeth D. Johnson do probate the claim of
said minors amounting to the sum of \$1334.00 each, against the estate of Charles L.
Johnson.

(NOTE: Additional entry concerning this case on page 36, #886)

549. Guardianship of Celeste Fitzner
Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3
Page 33, #494, 13 Feb 1893

Mary Fitzner, mother; said ward is under the age of 14 years; P. Fitzner, father of said
minor, formally waived his rights of preference in favor of said Mary Fitzner; letter of
guardianship granted to said Mary Fitzner; bond of \$300.

Guardianship of Celeste Fitzner
Recorded in Jackson County Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3
Page 82, #501, 17 Aug 1893

Mary Fitzner, guardian; petition to be discharged as guardian; citation issued to said minor
to appear at next term of court and show cause why petition should not be allowed.

Mary Fitzner, guardian
Celeste Fitzner, ward
Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3
Page 109, #501, 13 Feb 1894

Application of guardian for final discharge; refused; said guardian to be allowed to expend
\$300 received by as insurance in replacing the house destroyed by fire provided that such
building be of the value of \$600 and free of all incumbrance; guardian to be discharged
upon proof of such investment having been made.

Guardianship of Celeste Fitzner, minor
Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3
Page 404, 12 Aug 1897

Mary Fitzner, guardian, ordered to show cause why she has not filed her annual account.

Guardianship of Celeste Fitzner, Minor
Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3
Page 414, 14 Feb 1898

Mary Fitzner, guardian, gave satisfactory cause for failure to file the annual account, and
was therefore released from contempt.

Guardianship of Celeste Fitzner, Minor
Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3
Page 414, 14 Feb 1898

Account received and approved. No necessity for continuance of guardianship. Guardian
dismissed.

550. Last will and testament of G. Turner
Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3
Page 26, #497, 13 Feb 1893

On petition of Mrs. Ada A. Rabby, will admitted for probate.

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Page 295, #686, 13 Aug 1896

Law suit originally filed against A. G. Smith who has died since case was filed; cause revived in the name of M. E. Smith and Norman Smith, the only heirs at law of A. G. Smith.

640. Mistress Marcusine Wischman vs. Peter Fitzner

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 306, #697, 14 Aug 1896

Petition by Mrs. Nicholas Fitzovich, wife of Nicholas Fitzovich, and Annie Fitzovich and Nicholas Fitzovich, children and heirs at law of Frederic Fitzovich who has not been heard of since March 1892; decreed by the court that Mis Nicholas Fitzovich and Annie F. Fitzovich and Frederic F. Fitzovich be made party contestants to the will of Mrs. Mara Erickson, deceased; ordered that an alias summons be issued to Jackson County, Mississippi for Peter Fitzner.

641. Guardianship of Margaret W. Lewis, minor heir of Elwood A. Lewis, deceased

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 311, #708, 25 Sep 1896

Petition by Alfred E. Lewis for letter of guardianship over the person and estate of Margaret Lewis, a minor under the age of 14 years; bond of \$3000 posted; letter of guardianship issued to Alfred E. Lewis.

Ex parte: Delphanie Lewis, minor

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 341, #738, 16 Mar 1897

Petition by Alfred E. Lewis and Julia A. Lewis for adoption of said Margaret Dalphine Lewis, minor child of Edward A. Lewis and Mary Lewis, both deceased; approved, ordered and decreed.

Guardianship of Margaret Lewis

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 357, #708, 15 Mar 1897

A. E. Lewis, guardian of person and estate of said minor; petition to sell two bonds of the State of Tennessee of \$100 each; approved and said guardian to report such sale at next term of court.

Guardianship of Margaret D. Lewis, minor

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 422, 14 February 1898

Motion by A. E. Lewis, guardian, to approve his sale of two Tennessee bonds belonging to the minor. Approved by the court.

Guardianship of Margaret D. Lewis, minor

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 427, 15 February 1898

First annual account approved.

Guardianship of Margaret Lewis, minor

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 527, #730, 11 Apr 1899

A. E. Lewis, guardian; petition by said guardian to sell lands in Mobile County Alabama belonging to said minor; guardian is to apply to probate court of Mobile County, Alabama for an order to sell said lands.

Guardianship of Margaret Lewis, minor

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Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 388, #743, 10 Aug 1897

Corrections made in deed of conveyance recorded in Book #8, page #426 of the Record of Deeds in Jackson County, Mississippi from Cynthia Bradford, Martha A. Bradford, Lyman N. Bradford, Sherwood Bradford, Margaret Davis and Mary L. Ramsey.

665. J. H. Knight vs. Annie Knight

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 389, #786, 10 Aug 1897

Divorced from the bonds of matrimony.

666. Celia Lorenzo vs. Amos Lorenzo

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 402, 12 Aug 1897

Divorce granted based on cruel and inhuman treatment.

667. Leon Colmer by Henry Colmer his next friend vs. Mena Bowen

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 405/406, 12 Aug 1897

From the court inspection of the will of Mena Myers, it was ruled that the petitioners are entitled to the distribution of the accrued interest in the U.S. Bond bequeathed in said will. It appears to the court that Leon Colmer, Maud Colmer, Henry Colmer, Edna Colmer, Robert Fitzner, Celeste Fitzner and Harry Firtzner are infants without any legal guardianship and the amount due each of them being less than \$200, ordered that the Colmer minors' moneys be paid to their father Henry Colmer, and that the Fitzner minors' moneys be paid to Mary Fitzner for the use and benefit of said minors.

Will of Mena Myers, deceased

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 452, 22 March 1898

Petition of Mrs. Mena Bowen that Mena Myers had a \$1,000 bond at the time of her death, and that the will stated that this and interest be divided between the petitioner and named grandchildren of Mrs. Mena Myers; Leon Colmer, Henry Colmer, Mabel Colmer, Edna Colmer, Mena Colmer, Anna Colmer, children of Henry Colmer and Anna Colmer, and Frederick Passo, Claude Passo, Sarah Passo, children of Wm. and Ella Passo, Robert Fitzner, Celeste Fitzner, Harry Fitzner, an infant daughter, children of Peter and Mary Fitzner. Petitioner said that the will said she was to collect interest of this and railroad stocks, and to divide it as above, and when the children became of age, that the principal of said stocks and bonds be so divided. So ordered.

Mrs. Ella Passo, et al vs. Mrs. Mina Bowen, et al

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 490, #812, 10 Aug 1898

Said defendants are to surrender to the said complainants Ella Passo in her own right as guardian of said complaints, Frederick Passo, Claud Passo, Sallie L. Passo, Coulson and Willie Passo one of the \$500.00 United States Bonds belonging to said complaints; estimated worth \$557.50; ordered and decreed.

668. Guardianship of Charles T. Torgusen and Edgar Torgusen, minors

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Page 406, 12 Aug 1897

First account of Edmund Torgusen, guardian, approved.

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66. Testatrix: Amanda Macky Signed: 23 Mar 1893
Filed in JCM: 27 Jul 1896 Recorded in JCM: 29 Jul 1896, Will Book #1, page 161
Residence: Jackson County, Mississippi
Persons named: Margaret McMonagl, *relationship not stated*.
67. Testator: Charles Wellington McLauathan Signed: 26 Nov 1896
Filed in JCM: 11 Jan 1897 Recorded in JCM: 1 May 1897, Will Book #1, page 162-164
Residence: Jackson County, Mississippi
Persons named: Marie E. Grant McLauathan, *wife*.
68. Testator: Fredrick Staples Signed: 4 May 1897
Filed in JCM: 29 May 1897 Recorded in JCM: 9 Jun 1897, Will Book #1, page 164-165
Residence: Jackson County, Mississippi
Persons named: Kate Lewis Staples, *wife*.
69. Testator: Walter J. E. Gerard Signed: 3 Dec 1876
Filed in JCM: 4 Jun 1897 Recorded in JCM: 14 Jun 1897, Will Book #1, page 165-168
Other data : Filed for probate in Mobile County, Alabama on 22 May 1897. Recorded in Mobile County, Alabama Book of Will #7, pages 674, 675 and 676.
Persons named: Susan Gerard, *mother*; Pauline E. Vail, *sis*; Sarah Isabella Gerard, *sis*; Irene Richardson, *sis*; Henry Eugene Richardson (son of Irene Richardson), *neph*;
70. Testator: George H. Myers Signed: 3 Aug 1885
Filed in JCM: 24 Nov 1895 Recorded in JCM: 13 Jul 1897, Will Book #1, page 169-170
Residence: Jackson County, Mississippi
Persons named: Mena Myers, *wife*; Anna Colmer, born Myers, *dau*, Mena Bower, born Myers, *dau*; William Passo; Mary Fitzner, born Passo. The last two named as "our four children" were step-children of the testator.
71. Testator: Mena Myers Signed: 30 Nov 1887
Filed in JCM: 5 Dec 1887 Recorded in JCM: 13 Jul 1897, Will Book #1, page 170-171
Residence: Jackson County, Mississippi
Persons named:
Children of Henry Colmer Jr. and Anna Colmer:
Leon Colmer, *grandson*; Henry Colmer, *grandson*; Marhle Colmer, *grandson*; Edna Colmer, *granddau*; Mena Colmer, *granddau*; Anna Colmer, *granddau*;
Children of William Passo and Ellen Passo:
Fredrica Passo, *grandson*; Claud Passo; *grandson* Sarah Passo, *granddau*.
Children of Peter Fitzner and Mary Fitzner, *dau*:
Robert Fritzer, *grandson*; Celest Fitzner, *granddau*; Harry Fitzner, *grandson*; infant daughter, name not indicated.
Others:
Mena Bower, *granddau*; Mena Bower, *dau**
* There is confusion here as there appears to be two Mena Bowers, daughter and granddaughter to the testatrix, Mena Myers.
72. Testator: Egbert T. Rogers of Moss Point Signed: 7 Aug 1894
Filed in JCM: 2 Aug 1897 Recorded in JCM: 6 Aug 1897, Will Book #1, page 172-174
Residence: Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi

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473. Eliza Weaver vs. Jesse Weaver
Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 2
Page 312, 22 August 1888
Bill for divorce, final hearing. Appearing to the court that the defendant has willfully, continually and obstinately deserted complainant for the space of two years, the court decreed that complainant and defendant be divorced.
474. D. W. Mills vs. Clarissa Mills
Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 2
Page 313, 22 August 1888
Final hearing (no specifics given in the court record). Court decreed that complainant and defendant be divorced and that complainant shall have custody of the issue of said marriage: Annie Evett Mills, Louisa Ella Mills, Henry Clay Mills, Edward Ellsworth Mills, Susan Louvinig Mills, Betsy Jane Mills and William Thomas Mills. The court further ordered that defendant shall not be at liberty to marry again.
475. Guardianship of Frederic Passo, Claudius Passo, Sallie Passo, and Willie Passo, minors
Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 2
Page 315, 1 October 1888
Petition by Mrs. Wm. Passo for letters of guardianship, stating that the father of the minors is dead and that the petitioner is the mother. Granted. (Later case, page 329, allows guardian to sell cattle and transact other business associated with the minors.)
Guardianship of Frederic Passo, Claudius Passo, and Sallie Passo, minors
Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 2
Page 355, 19 Aug 1889
Mrs. William Passo, guardian; annual account disallowed; no allowance had been made by the court and estate shows no income; ordered that said guardian, be allowed to expend \$60 for each said minor commencing 1 Aug 1889 for the present year.
Guardianship of Frederic Passo, Claudius Passo, and Sallie Passo, minors
Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 2
Page 400, 18 Aug 1890
Mrs. Ellie Passo, guardian; annual account of said guardian for the year 1889 to 1 Aug 1890 allowed; further said guardian allowed to expend \$60.00 for each said ward for the year 1 Aug 1890 to 1 Aug 1891.
Guardianship of Frederic Passo, Claudius Passo, Sallie Passo and Willie Passo, minors
Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 2
Page 529-530, #327, 9 Aug 1892
Mrs. Ellie Passo, guardian; annual account from 1 Aug 1891 to 1 Aug 1892 allowed; further said guardian is allowed to expend \$75.00 for each said ward from 1 Aug 1892 to 1 Aug 1893.
Guardianship of Claudius Passo, minor
Guardianship of Frederic Passo, minor
Guardianship of Willie Passo, minor
Guardianship of Sallie Passo, minor
(NOTE: There is a separate entry on the same page for each of these persons in the Minute Book. Entries are identical except for names. There were separate accounts for each ward. They have been combined here for brevity.)
Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3
Page 92, #327, 11 Sep 1893

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Mrs. Ella Passo, guardian; annual account from 1 Aug 1892 to 1 Aug 1893 allowed; guardian further allowed to expend \$75 from 1 Aug 1893 to 1 Aug 1894 for the support, education and maintenance of said minor.

Guardianship of Frederic Passo, minor (Page 174)

Guardianship of Claudius Passo, minor (Page 175)

Guardianship of Sallie Passo, minor (Page 175)

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Page 174, 10 Sep 1894

Mrs. Ella Passo, guardian; annual account from 1 Aug 1893 to 1 Aug 1894 allowed; further ordered that guardian be allowed to expend \$75 for the support, maintenance and education of said minors from 1 Aug 1894 to 1 Aug 1895.

Guardianship for Frederic Passo, minor

Guardianship for Claud Passo, minor

Guardianship for Sallie Passo, minor

Guardianship for Willie Passo, minor

(Note: Separate entry for each minor)

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 248-149, 9 Dec 1895

Ella Passo, guardian; annual account from q Aug 1894 to 1 Aug 1895 allowed; said guardian further allowed to expend \$75 from 1 Aug 1895 to 1 Aug 1896.

Guardianship of Fred Passo, Claud Passo, Sallie Passo and Millie Passo, minors

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 311, #327, 14 Sep 1896

Mrs. Ella Passo, guardian; petition of Ch. Wood and J. K. McLeod, sureties, to be released from guardian bond; ordered that they be released; said guardian to post new bond within ten days.

Guardianship of Fred Passo, Claude Passo, Sallie Passo and Millie Passo, minors

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 3

Page 314, #327, 10 Oct 1896

Mrs. Ella Passo, guardian; new bond posted for each minor as follows; Fred Passo, \$100; Claudius Passo, \$100; Sallie Passo, \$150; Willie Passo, \$175; bond approved.

Guardianship of Fred Passo, (unreadable) Passo, Millie Passo and Sarah Passo

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Page 405, 12 Aug 1897

Continued to the next regular meeting.

476. Mary E. Morris vs. Arthur Morris

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 2

Page 318, 18 February 1889

The allegations in the complaint having been fully established (no specifics given in this court record) the court decreed that this marriage is dissolved and that Mary E. Morris is given custody of the three minor children: Garfield A. Morris, Geo. D. McDonald Morris, and Saul (handwriting is not clear on this given name, could be Samuel or San...) H. Morris.

477. Administration of the estate of Edward J. Benson, deceased

Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court Minute Book 2

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of Probate in and for said County & State do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing has this day in said Court & before me as the judge thereof has been duly proven by the proper testimony to be the genuine last will & testament of MARTHA E. McCONAGHY deceased, that said will together with said proof thereof, have been recorded in my office in Book of Wills No. 6, pages 147, 148 & 149. In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 9th day of November, 1883.

P. Williams, Jr., Judge

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WILL OF MENA MYERS

I, MENA MYERS of Jackson County, State of Mississippi, being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make, publish, declare this my last will and testament in form following to wit: After paying my debts and funeral expenses -

I give 1st: To my grandchildren SEAN COLMER, HENRY COLMER, MARBLE COLMER, EDNA COLMER, MENA COLMER, ANNA COLMER, children of HENRY JR. & ALICE COLMER, and FREDERICK PASSO, CLAUD PASSO, SARAH PASSO, children of WILLIAM & ELLEN PASSO and ROBERT FITZNER, CELEST FITZNER, HARRY FITZNER, infant daughter (no name), children of PETER FITZNER and MARY FITZNER, all my U.S. Bonds and all Rail Road Stock that I own in New Orleans, La; the interest to be collected by Mena Bowen, and divided equally between said grandchildren, reserving an equal share as a grand child for herself (Mena Bowen), until all of said grandchildren become of lawful age when the principal shall be equally divided between said grandchildren, Mena Bowen receive and share. In the event of the death of one or more of said grandchildren said interest and principal shall be equally divided between the living.

I give 2nd: To Mary Fitzner, my homestead about 6 1/2 acres with the appertenances thereunto belonging said Mary Fitzner to pay to William Passo \$200.00; to Mena Bowen \$200.00; to Anna Colmer \$200.00 cash, said land being and lying in Section 19, Township 7 Range 5 West, Jackson County, Miss. said homestead to go to said Mary Fitzner, Celest Fitzner at her decease.

I give 3rd: To my son, William Passo, & daughters, Mena Bowen, Anna Colmer & Mary Fitzner all of the balance of my property both real and personal to be divided, equally share & share between them.

MENA MYERS (her mark)



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Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of the testator and in presence of each of the witnesses, who at the request of the testator signed the same as witness thereto.

O. RANDALL, J.W. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH LEMAITRE.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County  
I, WALTER M. DENNY, Clerk said county do certify that the within will was filed in my office for record on the 5th day of Dec. 1887 and ws this day duly recorded in the Record of Wills of said county. Given under my hand & seal of office this 14th day of Dec. 1887.

Walter M. Denny, Clk.  
by F.H. LEWIS, D.C.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County - Before me, W. M. Denny, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said county this day personally appeared J.W. Williams and O. Randall, who being by me duly sworn says, each for himself, that he was present and saw the within named MENA MYERS sign her name to the foregoing will, and heard her declare the same to be mentioned and that he signed said will as a subscribing witness thereto, at the time the said Mena Myers signed the same, and that he signed said will as a subscribing witness thereto, in the presences and at the request of said testator, and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses on the day and year therein mentioned.

J.W. Williams  
O. Randall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of July 1888.  
W.M. Denny, Clerk.

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WILL OF ROBERT W. LEWIS

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County

Being of sound and disposing mind, I Robert W. Lewis make and declare this my last will and testament:

1st: I give and bequeath to my wife MATHILDE L. LEWIS all my property real and personal of every kind and all rights and privileges that I may own and possess at my death as her exclusive right and possession. I hereby appoint my said wife as the executrix of this my last will and testament without bond. Signed this the 3rd day of April 1886.

Signed, Robert W. Lewis

Witness

## Nude Man Shot After Attacking Patrolman

Henry Skaggs, 132 John street, former resident of Collins, Miss., was shot in the thigh of his right leg, Sunday night by Patrolman C. F. Hudson, after he is alleged to have attacked the officer, who had placed him under arrest for being on the streets nude, and being drunk.

According to Patrolman Hudson, Skagg was standing at the corner of Ker and Pascagoula streets. A report was made to Officer Hudson who investigated and placed Skaggs under arrest. While leading Skaggs to the county jail, the latter, suddenly turned on the officer, striking him between the eyes with his fist in which he clutched an open pocket knife. The blow inflicted a knife wound on Hudson's nose and caused him to almost fall to the ground. While falling the officer reached for his pistol and as Skagg made an attempt to kick him, he fired the shot which pierced Skaggs' thigh just below the hip. Skaggs is charged with assault and battery and resisting arrest. He was taken to the Jackson County Hospital where he was treated for his injuries.

Aug 8, 1941

## LEROY FOUNTAIN DIES FROM PISTOL WOUND

Shot by Officer of Ocean Springs In  
Raid on Whiskey Still. MAR 16  
1934

Leroy Fountain, aged 25, of near Ocean Springs, died Wednesday night at 10:30, in the Jackson County Hospital, as the result of a pistol wound inflicted by R. C. Miller, constable of Ocean Springs, in a raid on a still three miles north of Ocean Springs late Monday afternoon, it is said by officials.

On Monday afternoon Sheriff J. Guy Krebs, accompanied by T. P. Morgan of Pascagoula and the constable of Ocean Springs, went to the site of the still to break it up, not thinking that it was being used at the time. On reaching the still they found Leroy Fountain in the act of pouring a gallon of whiskey into a jug, according to the sheriff. He spoke to the officers and smiled, when Krebs told him, "Do not run, big boy." Krebs was unarmed, and Miller, seeing Fountain crouching down in the high grass, supposed he was reaching for a gun, fired over the sheriff's shoulder, so he said.

Krebs did not know the man was hit but went on into the still and arrested two other men, J. J. Boone and Ira Webb. He inquired of them as to Fountain, and started to leave. In the meantime Fountain had reached his home, when it was found he was badly wounded. Dr. Smith of Ocean Springs brought him to the hospital at Pascagoula, and it was found he was shot in the right side, the bullet coming out just above the navel.

Miller was arrested by Sheriff Krebs, after the man died, and charged with manslaughter. He waived preliminary examination and gave bond for his appearance before the grand jury.

## MAYOR DECLARES WAR ON SLOT MACHINES

There have recently been some complaints as to the number of slot machines in operation in violation of the law in Pascagoula and vicinity, and some criticism of the city and county officers for not taking steps to curb the evil.

Mayor Walter R. Gulley's attention being called to the matter, he gave out the following statement: "That he, personally and the entire administration, were against the illegal operation of slot machines in Pascagoula. It is their intention in the very near future

to get rid of these machines entirely.

"Persons owning or operating one of these 'One Arm Bandits,' as the machines are called, are doing so against the law. These persons will do well to heed this warning now before it is too late. Action will be taken against this breach of law soon."

Mayor Gulley went on to say that "the officers here in Pascagoula are all ready to cooperate with him in the carrying out of this campaign, as far as it is within their power so to do."

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## CUNNINGHAM IS SENTENCED TO 4 MONTHS IN JAIL

Defendant Allowed to Plead Guilty  
to Manslaughter, Murder  
Charge is Dismissed

J. C. Cunningham was sentenced Friday in the circuit court by Judge White to serve four months in the county jail of Jackson county for the killing of Claude Passo, Sr., in Moss Point.

The case against Cunningham was set for trial on Tuesday, Oct. 27, and being called that day, the charge against him was dismissed by the court on a nolle prosequi by the District Attorney, and he was allowed to plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter.

Judge White did not sentence Cunningham at once, but took the matter under advisement until Friday morning Oct. 30. When the case was called Cunningham appeared in court in person and by attorney. In the meantime it is stated that Judge White ascertained some of the facts in the case before passing sentence. A number of citizens of Moss Point appeared at the court house ready to testify in Cunningham's behalf.

Thus ends what promised to be quite a sensational trial. The acceptance of the plea of guilty to manslaughter obviated a jury trial, and left the sentence to the discretion of the court. The punishment could have been anything between a jail sentence, as was given, to twenty years in the state penitentiary. Judge White imposed about the minimum sentence.

Cunningham was represented in the court by Mize, Mize and Thompson of Gulfport, and Ford and Ford of Pascagoula. The State was represented by District Attorney R. C. Cowan of Gulfport and County Attorney W. D. Bullard of Pascagoula, with Harold W. Gaultier as special prosecutor.

Cunningham was charged with the killing of Claude Passo, Sr., on McInnis avenue in Moss Point on November 14, 1935. He was at liberty on bond, the same being allowed him by Chancellor Russell, after he had been denied bail by Justice of the Peace H. G. Oliver at a preliminary hearing. He was indicted for murder at the April term of the court, the case being continued until the October term.

Cunningham had already served 32 days in the county jail awaiting a hearing, which will be deducted from the four months sentence.

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*Everman*

*School Index for Book*

**Passo, Claud, 1886 to 1894-95**

*Zion School Records*  
*Moss Point Dist-Jackson Co Enum*  
*Moss Point School Enum*  
Par/guar: Mrs. Willie Passo, June 1890  
Par/guar: Mrs. E. Passo, 1890-91  
Age 6 wm, attended Zion, Summer 1886  
Age 7 wm, attended Zion, Nov 1886-Feb 1887  
Age 8 wm, attended Zion, Nov 1887-Feb 1888  
Age 9 wm, attended Zion, Nov 1888-Feb 1889  
Age 10 wm, attended Zion, Nov 1889-Feb 1890  
Age 10 wm, MP-Jackson Co Enum, June 1890  
Age 11 wm, Zion School Enum, Nov 1890  
Age 11 wm, attended Zion, Nov 1890-Feb 1891  
Age 15 wm, Moss Point School Enum, Nov 1894

**Passo, E., Mrs. aka Mrs. Willie Passo**

**Passo, Fred, 1886 to 1894-95**

*Zion School Records*  
*Moss Point Dist-Jackson Co Enum*  
*Moss Point School Enum*  
Par/guar: Mrs. Willie Passo, June 1890  
Par/guar: Mrs. E. Passo, 1890-91  
Age 8 wm, attended Zion, Summer 1886  
Age 8 wm, attended Zion, Nov 1886-Feb 1887  
Age 9 wm, attended Zion, Nov 1887-Feb 1888  
Age 11 wm, attended Zion, Nov 1888-Feb 1889  
Age 12 wm, attended Zion, Nov 1889-Feb 1890  
Age 12 wm, MP-Jackson Co Enum, June 1890  
Age 12 wm, attended Zion, Nov 1890-Feb 1891  
Age 13 wm, Zion School Enum, Nov 1890  
Age 17 wm, Moss Point School Enum, Nov 1894

**Passo, Sallie, 1887 to 1894-95, 1902**

*Sallie Coulson in the 1902 Enumeration*  
*Zion School Records*  
*Moss Point Dist-Jackson Co Enum*  
*Moss Point School Enum*  
*T7 R6 Jackson Co Enum*  
*Residence, Telephone Rd, Moss Point, 1902*  
Par/guar: Mrs. Willie Passo, June 1890  
Par/guar: Mrs. E. Passo, 1890-91, 1902  
Age 6 wf, attended Zion, Nov 1887-Feb 1888  
Age 7 wf, attended Zion, Nov 1888-Feb 1889  
Age 7 wf, attended Zion, Nov 1889-Feb 1890  
Age 8 wf, MP-Jackson Co Enum, June 1890  
Age 9 wf, Zion School Enum, Nov 1890  
Age 9 wf, attended Zion, Nov 1890-Feb 1891  
Age 13 wf, Moss Point School Enum, Nov 1894  
Age 20 wf, Jackson Co Enum, Jun 1902

**Passo, Willie, Mrs., aka Mrs. E., June 1890**

*Moss Point Dist, Jackson Co Enum*  
White, par/guar of:  
Fred Passo, 12 wm  
Claud Passo, 10 wm

Sallie Passo, 8 wf  
Robt. Fritzner, 12 wm  
Selest Fritzner, 8 wf  
Harry Fritzner, 6 wm  
E. Ras Fritzner, 9 wm  
Iras Ros, 6 wf  
Idene Ros, 6 wf

**Passo, Mrs. E., aka Mrs. Willie, 1890-91**

*Sec 19 T7 R5 Zion School Enum*  
White, par/guar of:  
Fred Passo, 13 wm  
Claud Passo, 11 wm

**Passo, Mrs., aka Mrs. Willie, Mrs. E., 1894-95**

*Sec 24 T7 R6 Moss Point School Enum*  
White, par/guar of:  
Fred Passo, 17 wm  
Claud Passo, 15 wm  
Sallie Passo, 13 wf  
Willie Passo, 6 wm

**Passo, Mrs. E., aka Mrs. Willie, June 1902**

*T7 R5 Zion School Enum*  
*Residence, Telephone Rd, Moss Point*  
White, par/guar of:  
Sallie Coulson, 20 wf, married  
Willie Passo, 14, wm

**Passo, Willie, 1894-95, 1902**

*Moss Point School Enum*  
*T7 R6 Jackson Co Enum*  
*Residence, Telephone Rd, Moss Point*  
Par/guar: Mrs. E. Passo  
Age 6 wm, Moss Point School Enum  
Age 14 wm, Jackson Co Enum

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At Corluth, Miss., on Friday, August 24,  
1888, MR. WILLIAM PASSO, a native of  
Moss Point, Miss., aged 35 years.  
The remains were brought here Sunday  
evening and Monday were interred in  
the family graveyard at Escatawpa. Rev.  
Geo. F. Thompson conducted the funeral  
services.  
Brother, hard has been thy life,  
Faithfully hast thou striven;  
Of short duration has been thy manly  
strife,  
But now, forever, are thine the joys  
of Heaven. A FRIEND.  
Escatawpa, Miss., August 28, 1888.



Claude W. Passeau

The largest crowd of the season during the spring training season was said to have seen the game between the Philadelphia Phillies and the Philadelphia Athletics last Sunday in Biloxi, designated as "Claude Passeau Day." The game drew many local baseball fans.

Passeau, a Moss Point boy, pitched six innings. He recently signed up for his third year with the Phillies and his many friends in Jackson county wish him much success during the 1938 season.

#### BOX SCORE

| Athletics—     | AB | R | H  | PO | A  | E |
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| Finney, cf     | 5  | 2 | 3  | 3  | 0  | 1 |
| Newsome, ss    | 4  | 0 | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1 |
| Werber, 3b     | 4  | 0 | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Haas, rf       | 3  | 0 | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Easterling, lf | 5  | 2 | 3  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Lodigiani, 2b  | 5  | 0 | 2  | 2  | 4  | 0 |
| Hasson, 1b     | 5  | 0 | 1  | 10 | 2  | 1 |
| Hayes, c       | 3  | 0 | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0 |
| Brucker, c     | 2  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Smith, p       | 3  | 1 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Caster, p      | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Totals         | 40 | 5 | 16 | 25 | 11 | 3 |
| Phillies—      | AB | R | H  | PO | A  | E |
| Mueller, 2b    | 5  | 1 | 3  | 3  | 4  | 0 |
| Morgan, cf     | 4  | 0 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0 |
| Klein, rf      | 5  | 0 | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Browne, 1b     | 4  | 0 | 2  | 7  | 0  | 0 |
| Arnovich, lf   | 4  | 1 | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Whitney, 3b    | 3  | 2 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Norris, 3b     | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Scharein, ss   | 4  | 2 | 3  | 4  | 2  | 0 |
| Atwood, c      | 4  | 0 | 0  | 5  | 1  | 0 |
| Passeau, p     | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| Walters, p     | 2  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Totals         | 38 | 6 | 14 | 27 | 12 | 0 |

\*—One out when winning run scored.

Summary—Runs batted in, Newsome, Werber, Easterling, Hasson, Brucker, Mueller, Klein, Scharein, Atwood, Walters; two-base hits, Smith, Mueller, Scharein, Klein; three-base hit, Finney; stolen bases, Finney, Werber, Haas, Arnovich, Whitney, Scharein 2; sacrifices, Newsome, Werber, Morgan; double play, Scharein to Muller to Browne; left on bases, Athletics 12, Phillies 8; base on balls, off Passeau 2, Walters 1; struck out, by Passeau 2, Walters 1, Smith 2, Caster 1; hits, off Passeau 10 in 5 innings with 4 runs, off Smith 10 in 5 innings with 5 runs (none out in 6th), off Walters 6 in 4 innings with 1 run, off Caster 4 in 3 1-3 innings with 1 run; wild pitch, Walters; passed ball, Brucker; winning pitcher, Walters; losing pitcher, Caster; umpire Rue and Kelly; time of game, 2:00.

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- ✓ 1002 - Jan. 12, 1919. CELESTE ELIZABETH FITZNER. Order by P. Fitzner of Moss Point. Funeral Jan. 12, 1919 from the residence in Moss Point. Service at 3:30 p.m. by Rev. Moore. Certifying Physician: E. L. Fuller. Cause: Influenza. Died on Jan. 6, 1919, 8:50 a.m. Single, age 37 years 8 months and 16 days. Father: P. Fitzner, born in New Orleans, Mother: Mary Passo, born in Escatawpa. Interment Griffin Cemetery. Pallbearers: W. H. McInnis, Jessie Thompson, George Orrell, Ed James, A.N. Smith, Jim Harwell.
- ✓ 1003 - Jan. 12, 1919. WILL REGISTER. Order by W. L. Nelson. Died in Gautier, Miss. Died on Jan. 12, 1919.
- ✓ 1004 - Jan. 13, 1919. ELVIRA POWELL. Order by S. R. Powell of Pascagoula. Funeral Jan. 13, 1919. Residence Lake Ave. Service at Baptist Church by Rev. Bardwell. Cause: Influenza. Died on Jan. 12, 1919. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.
- ✓ 1005 - Jan. 14, 1919. CHARLEY ROBERT PAYNE. Order by Mr. C. R. Payne of Moss Point. Funeral Jan. 14, 1919. Died in Moss Point. Service at residence by Rev. Chapman. Certifying Physician: Dr. J. N. Rape. Died on Jan. 14, 1919.
- ✓ 1006 - Jan. 16, 1919. HENRY ANDERSON WALKER. White. Order by Jules Johnson, Miss Eugenia Walker of South Pascagoula. Funeral Jan. 17, 1919. Died in Pascagoula. Service at Catholic Church, 10 a.m. by Rev. O'Reilly. Certifying Physician, J. A. Tabor. Cause: Influenza. Died on Jan. 16, 1919, 12:40 a.m. Occupation: Purchasing Agent. Widowed. Catholic, born Nov. 5, 1886. Age 32 years 2 months and 25 days. Father: Henry Clay Walker, born Union Town (?) Ala. Mother: E. Krebs, born Mobile, Ala. Interment Catholic Cemetery.
- ✓ 1007 - Jan. 17, 1919. MRS SARAH BICKEL, White. Order by Daniel A. Storm. Funeral Jan. 18, 1919. Died at Nut Bank, Miss. Died on Jan. 16, 1919 in Pascagoula. Widow, age 92. Interment in Big Point, Miss.
- ✓ 1008 - Jan. 17, 1919. WALKER. Order by John J. Morgan. Funeral on Jan. 17, 1919. Died in Pascagoula on Jan. 17, 1919. Interment in Catholic Cemetery.
- ✓ 1009 - Jan. 21, 1919. NETTIE RICE ROGERS. Order by Joe Rogers. Died in Gautier. Cause: Influenza. Died on Jan. 20, 1919. Married.
- ✓ 1010 - Jan. 22, 1919. MRS. E. WALDRUP, White. Order by Charley Verbecke, E. Waldrup of Laurel, Miss. Funeral Jan. 22, 1919. Died in Laurel, Miss. Burial Certificate No. 172. Cause: pneumonia. Died on Jan. 20, 1919. Married, interment in Catholic Cemetery.
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## Main Recruiting Sta- tion Now Located In Jackson.

According to Lieutenant J. F. Nor-  
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Recruiting for Mississippi, for the  
first time in history of the state, we  
now have a MAIN Navy Recruiting  
Station in Post Office Building, Jack-  
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pi. The Sub-stations at Grenada,  
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ately be sent to a Naval Training  
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help win this war. Delay may be  
dangerous for safety of our Country.  
We will need every available man to  
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friends and come in and volunteer  
yourself -- this is vitally important.  
Never has your country needed your  
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nearest Navy Recruiting Station and  
volunteer today.

## Death of Mrs. D. L. Eubanks

Friends through this section of the

dale; where he made  
He was outstanding as an end on  
the football team, and entered the  
army just before graduation but was  
given his diploma. He has made a  
good soldier in his new work. L. G.  
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ott,  
of Route One.

## Aged Resident Died Monday Morning

Mrs. Ella Passo died here Monday  
morning at 6:30 o'clock, at the home  
of her grandson, Claude Passeau,  
with whom she made her home. She  
died of a heart attack, which lingered  
for only two days.

Mrs. Passo was born October 30,  
1856, at Whistler, Ala., where she  
spent the early part of her life, but  
for over 50 years was a resident of  
Moss Point. She moved to Lucedale  
five years ago, to make her home  
with her grandson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday  
morning at Falls Funeral Home in  
Moss Point, with Rev. Walton, pastor  
of the Baptist church, of which  
she was a member, and Rev. Brock,  
pastor of the Baptist church, in  
charge of the last sad rites. Inter-  
ment was in Zion cemetery at Esca-  
tawpa.

Pallbearers were Galloway Corley,  
Guy Thomas, C. T. Lyons, Raymon  
Bailey, all of Lucedale, and James  
Gautier and Robert Fitzner, of Moss  
Point.

She is survived by two daughters,  
Mrs. H. Coulson, of Moss Point, and  
Mrs. Chalvan, of New Orleans; four  
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proceeds from the oyster supper, and the treasurer was instructed to pay \$50 due on the note at the bank. This note is gradually being paid and from the proceeds of the several benefits being planned it is hoped to soon cancel it entirely.

Further business was postponed until the next meeting.

#### MRS. MARY FITZNER.

People of Moss Point were grieved on Thursday to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Fitzner, wife of Mr. Peter Fitzner, which occurred at the family home on the Elder Ferry Road at 12:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon, following an illness of ten days. Mrs. Fitzner had been in poor health for some time, but pneumonia set in a few days ago and was the direct cause of her death.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with services at the house conducted by the Rev. J. M. Corley, pastor of the Methodist church of which she was a member. Interment was in the Griffin cemetery, and the services at both the home and the grave were attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the Fitzner family, which is among the prominent families of this section. Many out of town relatives and friends were present, while others sent flowers as a mark of respect to the estimable woman.

Mrs. Fitzner was born in Escatawpa August 19, 1854, and was in the seventy-fifty year of her life. She was the daughter of William Passo, who was a native of Germany. Fifty-three years ago she married Peter Fitzner and they resided in Brookhaven for a few years, moving to Moss Point forty years ago and establishing their home. It was here that the family of splendid boys and girls was reared and went out from the home to take their part in the affairs of life. Surviving children of Mrs. Fitzner are Mrs. Donald Pitts of Hammond, La., Harry Fitzner of New Orleans, Robert F. of Moss Point, George of Mobile and Carl of Jackson, Miss. All of these children with their families attended the funeral. Besides her husband and children, Mrs. Fitzner is survived by a sister, Mrs. George Bowen, and numerous other relatives in Moss Point and other cities.

#### PETERSEN-MAYS.

The wedding of Miss Fannie Petersen, daughter of Mrs. W. R. DeForrest of Pascagoula, and Mr. Edwin Mays, son of Mrs. Laura Mays of Moss Point, was announced this week by the parents of the young couple as having taken place October 2, 1928, in Biloxi. The Rev. Mr. Ingram, Baptist minister of Biloxi, performed the ceremony, which the young couple chose to keep a secret, even from their parents, until they were ready to make an announcement. Damon Miller of Moss Point, a friend of the young bridegroom, was the only witness to the ceremony.

The following officers were elected: Post commander, C. B. Barnett; vice commanders, Homer Miller, Roy Wingfield and R. P. Colmer; adjutant, L. A. Watts; finance officer, T. T. Justice; sergeant at arms, Lamar Herrin; chaplain, Rev. James W. Sells. These officers will serve through 1929.

It was decided to continue the charter of the Julian Strassberger post of Pascagoula to obviate the necessity of applying for a new charter, but suitable action will be taken at a later date to change the name and to place the domicile at both Moss Point and Pascagoula. In electing officers a vice commander was selected from each of three districts, Pascagoula, Moss Point and the Paper Mill sections.

The next meeting will be held at the Fireman's hall at the Paper Mill on the evening of March 11.

#### Ocean Springs Offers Aid.

Tom Murphy, commander of the Ocean Springs post, offered the co-operation of his organization in assisting the Legionnaires of Pascagoula and Moss Point to get to working. He expressed the hope that it would not be long before Bay St. Louis, Gulfport and Biloxi could join with the two Jackson county posts in a Coast council of ex-service men, and pointed out that Coast Legionnaires had inspired the decision to dedicate the new bridge being built over Biloxi Bay in honor of Coast men who died during the World War.

State Adjutant Morrow told something of the activities of the Legion in Mississippi. He said there were now 4,500 members in the state, and that all indications pointed to 7,000 before the end of the year. Mississippi was second in increase in membership among the fifty-one states and American possessions. The Mississippi department of the Legion is active in community welfare work, and at recent sessions of the legislature had influenced passage of a mother's pension law, a child desertion bill and other laws for the better care of children and mothers.

#### PAINT FIRE TRUCK.

One of the Ford chemical fire trucks of the Moss Point Volunteer Fire Company is receiving a fresh coat of bright red paint. Chris Pihlstrom, well known local painter, doing the work. This is the first painting the truck has had since it was purchased several years ago.

## SPECIAL SESSION MAY MEET IN APRIL

Bilbo's Advisors Hint Extraordinary Session, But Governor Is Silent on Subject.

#### Deputy Joe Browne Recalled of Two Hundred and Fifty for Services in Burglary

Deputy Sheriff Joe Browne, who has received a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars as a result of his activity in having convicted a woman the burglars who made a run on Mrs. Cowan's Store for November 8, last year. The two hundred and fifty made by the two banks of week, as the result of the arraignment and a plea of guilty by Willie Owens, the negro, was one of the principals in mentioned burglary.

The correctness of the certified by Sheriff John I. Mayor J. R. Watts of Pascagoula and Mayor George P. Wood of Ocean Springs after all the facts and circumstances of the arrest and conviction were placed before the

It will be remembered the fall and early winter months quite a number of burglaries occurred in Pascagoula and vicinity. Several stores and dwelling houses were broken into by midnight prowlers and other valuables stolen there. The night of November 8, the store of Mrs. Cowan on Delaney street in this city was entered by a burglar and several hundred dollars worth of coats, suits and other goods were stolen. It was after that the Merchants & Marine Bank of Pascagoula National Banks of this city posted a notice offering a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for one who effected the arrest of any person who burglarized a business house or dwelling in the vicinity of Pascagoula or Moss Point.

#### Browne Does Sleuth

Mr. Browne got busy on the case and made several trips to New Orleans, Mobile tracing up the Owens woman and another woman, and locating a negro man, whom he subsequently committing the burglary. The woman was arrested in New Orleans early in January and another woman, Alberta Jackson, was arrested here.

At a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace John R. Owens, the Owens woman and the Jackson woman were bound over to the grand jury. There was no evidence against either. Both Willie Owens and the Owens woman when arraigned were found guilty and sentenced to six months in the state penitentiary. The Owens woman was released on bond and continued until the next term of court.